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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace any prior version or listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1 (currently amended). A ~~warp~~ knitted elastic fabric characterized by the following elements-:

~~( Element 1 )~~

A a base knitted fabric ~~is~~ warp knitted ~~up~~ from main stitch yarns; ~~by using warp knitting machine.~~

~~( Element 2 )~~

Mmain elastic yarns ~~are~~ knitted in the base knitted fabric ~~and are~~ in continuous ~~in~~ line in a selected one of the knitting width direction ~~or in~~ and the knitting length direction-;

~~( Element 3 )~~

Mmain inserted yarns ~~are~~ knitted in the base knitted fabric ~~and are~~ in continuous ~~in~~ line in a selected one of the knitting width direction ~~or in~~ and the knitting length direction-; and

~~( Element 4 )~~

Mmain inserted yarns ~~are~~ being more bulky than both said main elastic yarns and main inserted yarns, and said main inserted yarns ~~are~~ being thicker in ~~apparent~~ apparent thickness than both main elastic yarns and main inserted yarns.

2 (currently amended). A ~~warp~~ knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

~~( 1 )~~

On the base knitted fabric, there ~~is~~ are formed openings which ~~is~~ are larger than the needle loop formed from main stitch yarn and which ~~is~~ extending over plural knitting courses-; and

~~( 2 )~~

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~~T~~the base knitted fabric ~~is being formed in~~ with a mesh surface configuration shaped.

Claims 3-13 (canceled).

14 (currently amended). An warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~T~~the main inserted yarn ~~(15)~~ is chenille yarn which is formed with axis yarns and pile fibers for covering the axis yarns, and wherein said pile fibers are projecting from the axis yarns.

15 (currently amended). An warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~T~~the main stitch yarn is comprised of a thermo-adhesive sheath adhesible-seath core conjugate combination having a polyether-ester elastic yarn which is made of polyether-ester applied to said thermo-adhesive core, the component polymer and thermo-adhesible polymer, of which melting point is of the sheath component polymer being lower than the core component polymer, applied to sheath component polymer.

16 (currently amended). An warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~The~~ said main elastic yarn ~~((14))~~ is comprised of thermo-adhesive sheath adhesible-seath core conjugate combination of polyether-ester elastic yarn which is made of polyether-ester applied to the core component polymer and thermo-adhesive adhesible polymer, of which wherein the melting point of the sheath component polymer is lower than the core component polymer, applied to sheath component polymer.

17 (currently amended). An warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~Sum~~ the fineness of a plurality of the main elastic yarns ~~(14)~~ which is included within the unit distance (1 cm) in the knitting length

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direction ~~(W)~~ or in the knitting width direction ~~(C)~~ is ~~set-up~~  
more than 7000 dtex/cm.

18 (currently amended). A warp knitted elastic fabric  
as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~T~~the main elastic yarn  
~~((14))~~ and the main inserted yarn ~~((15))~~ are knitted in  
respectively the different course of the base knitted fabric  
~~((10))~~.